

[24th April 1962]

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : As a teacher, I would not encourage it. But in view of the fact that their salary is very low, they have to undertake tuition. The teaching profession is more honourable than any other vocation.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Does not undertaking of tuition lead to embarrassment?

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Really it does. As a teacher it is humiliating for one to go to the houses of pupils and give tuition. I agree with the Hon. Minister in that respect. But in the circumstances in which the teachers are placed, they have to do it. We cannot help it.

Sir, I come from the Teachers' Constituency. But I take an overall picture. When I press the claims of teachers, I press the claims also of others who are placed in a similar position. I honestly believe that unless our country progresses as a whole, no section can progress. That is my honest opinion. Whatever other parties may say or do, I wish that the ruling party should try to achieve the Welfare State ideal. Call it the Socialist State or by any other name. Ameliorative measures ought to be undertaken. Otherwise, we are in danger of being completely wiped out.

I thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to speak.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

VIII. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 61. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 397, Home, dated 25th January 1962, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940.*

† 62. *Address by the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature on 23rd April 1962.*

* Laid on the table of the House on 21st April 1962.

† Circulated to all M. L.Cs. on 23rd April 1962.